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The Jerome Reporter says that rich dry places have been discovered near Ehrenberg on the Arizona side of the Colorado river and that a large camp is growing up at that point.

Any man who wilfully "knocks" the sale of a mining property ought to be driven from the country, says the Mohave County Miner. The time is ripe for action and the men who go out of their way to prevent a sale should be given notice to leave the country and on failure to do so should be summarily dealt with.

At the conference held between representatives of the boards of supervisors of northern counties and of the Santa Fe Pacific company, the railroad people wanted their assessment reduced from \$5000 to \$2500 a mile, and agreed to pay twenty cents an acre on their land, and to settle the taxes of 1898 on the same basis.

The choice of a successor to Alger as secretary of war has fallen upon Eliah B. Root, an eminent jurist of New York, and who is said to possess executive ability of a high order. There is such general rejoicing over Alger's forced withdrawal, that the American people will not be very exacting of the new secretary.

Through the recent denouncement of Arizona mining lures by the governor of that territory, it transpires that stock in some of the swindles was sold wholesale in the East to innocent "investors." In one little New York village \$60,000 was thus "invested" about all the money in the place. Doubtless all those who thus "invested" will pronounce mining to be a failure.—Mining and Scientific Press.

The Florence Tribune states that County Treasurer Brady's shortage will amount to about \$6000. He has deeded all his real estate to A. P. Barker, in trust for his bondsmen, and it is said his relatives will come to his relief and secure the balance. The criminal charge against the defaulting treasurer was called in Justice Benson's court on Monday and postponed till July 28, at which time a formal demand will be made upon him for the money. Brady's bond as treasurer is for \$54,000, with the names of twenty-four citizens of Florence, Tucson, Casa Grande and Sacaton attached thereto as sureties.

The cattle seized some weeks ago at Bisbee belonging to Senator Packard, has been turned over to him by the department. It will be remembered that they were seized by customs officials for the purpose of getting a ruling as to whether cattle in the same brand could be run on both sides of the line. While we have not heard it mentioned, the action in turning the cattle over to him leads one to believe that the ruling was such as to allow a man to use the brand he desires, regardless of where the cattle ran—above or below the line of old Mexico, or both. It is what cattle men expected.—Southwestern Stockman.

The announcement of the resignation of Russell A. Alger as secretary of war was received by the country at large with a great deal of satisfaction. The sense of relief is probably greatest in republican circles, as for some time past it has been recognized that Alger was too great a load for the administration to longer carry, as the odium which attached to him in his official position could not otherwise than reflect unfavorably upon President McKinley. Alger's administration of the war department has been a dismal failure, and his gross incompetence and egotism have disgusted even those who for political reasons were disposed to overlook in a measure his shortcomings. Now that his retirement is certain, let us try to forget that Alger ever deigned the high office of secretary of war.

The Star reports the sale of the La Clara gold mines, situated 37 miles southeast of Magdalena, Sonora, and which have been under development for some time by Judge L. O. Cowen. Sixty thousand dollars was realized by Judge Cowen from the sale. Mr. and Mrs. Cowen have gone to South Carolina, to join Mrs. Cowen's two daughters who have recently taken their post graduation in the South Carolina college. The family will return to Tucson to reside. Mrs. Cowen, (formerly Mrs. Ogden) is a sister to Mrs. E. J. Trippe and Mrs. Whitman, and a number of years ago resided with her daughters in Globe. Their friends here will be glad to learn of their good fortune.

Bar for sale. G. S. Van Wagenen.

THE EXPOSURE OF FAKE MINING

A notable feature of the Boston stock market is the collapse of speculation in copper shares. While the price of copper remains firm, and statistics of production and consumption are altogether favorable, the purchasing public seems to have withdrawn from the market, leaving the field to the insiders, whose dealings are nominal, merely for the purpose of preventing any serious slump in prices. The reason for this desertion of the mining share market by investors is easily discovered. The great advance in the price of copper, while perfectly legitimate, made copper mining immensely profitable to the established producers, and their stocks much sought after for investment. The desire to invest millions of idle money by the East in copper grew into a craze and opened the door to wild speculation. As the companies actually producing were few, the conditions were most favorable to the creation of new companies, which were incorporated by the score and their stocks put on the market.

The majority of these, representing undeveloped prospects, could not possibly become dividend payers for several years, even though the properties possessed merit and were honestly and intelligently managed; but many of the new stocks possessed no intrinsic value whatever, yet by means of flaming advertisements in eastern newspapers grossly misrepresenting the value of their so-called mines, these fake companies succeeded in unloading their worthless shares upon a credulous public.

What is most singular and deplorable is that there should be intelligent men in the mining country who deprecate the exposure of these dishonest schemes on the ground that the mining industry is injured thereby. It is the perpetration of the fraud, certainly not its exposure, that works injury, and the governor, and the few newspapers that have had the courage to denounce dishonest mining schemes in Arizona are deserving of praise.

Arizona, as well as other mining sections, has suffered from these fraudulent schemes, and injury has been done to the mining industry as a whole, as the victims of this fraud do not discriminate between fake and legitimate mining, but condemn all, not being able to see, or willing to admit, that they themselves are chiefly to blame for their losses.

There is an end to all such rascally business and in this instance it looks as though the easterners were getting their eyes opened, and that hereafter promoters of fraudulent mining schemes will not have such plain sailing.

The Star states that the latest payment of \$100,000 has been made on the Silver Bell copper mines, in Pima county.

Eugene Trippel has been at Mesa inspecting his almond orchard. The Trippel orchard is expected to yield several tons of fine paper shell almonds this season.

Wm. S. Scott, probate judge of Maricopa county, died of consumption at his home in Phoenix, last Friday morning, a few hours after being brought back from California.

The Prescott Journal-Miner says that the road between Camp Verde and Payson has been washed out till it has become impassable. All ordinary mail is now sent south to the Tonto Basin country, while registered mail goes via Albuquerque, Deming, Wilcox and Globe.

By an accidental explosion in the Buster mine, near Prescott, last Thursday, Clint H. Beck was killed and a man named Taylor was severely injured, having an arm badly shattered. A third man was slightly hurt. Two men on the night shift had drilled and fired a hole, but the cap only exploded leaving the charge of powder intact. Beck and Taylor, when they came on shift began to drill the hole deeper, not knowing it was loaded. An explosion followed with the result stated.

Horace E. Dunlap writing to his paper, the Range News, says: Wm. G. Gaud, president of the G. V. G. & N. railway, was seen yesterday, enjoying the air behind a spirited trotter. He resides in a handsome \$15,000 house recently built by him out near West Lake Park. It is reported that bonds of the G. V. G. & N. have been placed on the market in New York. We conjecture that the intention is to extend the road from Globe to the rich copper district lying to the north of that flourishing camp.

A Chicago dispatch, of July 23, states that Dr. A. Alderdyce, formerly of Prescott, Ariz., was found dead in bed at his room at the home of Charles Burton, No. 328 West Monroe street. In the room were found a bottle of morphine and a hypodermic syringe, while on the dead man's arms were found numerous syringe abrasions. It is not known whether the doctor committed suicide, or took an overdose of the drug. Dr. Alderdyce, evidently the man referred to in the dispatch, came to Globe last November, engaging in the practice of dentistry, and remained here until May. He was a quiet man and made few acquaintances here, but it was known that he was addicted to the use of opiate.

The petition of the Phoenix board of trade for the appointment of a mining commissioner for Maricopa county was denied by the board of supervisors, upon the advice of the district attorney in an opinion declaring the immigration act null and void, in that it does not define the duties of such office, or prescribe or direct for what purposes the supervisors shall expend any sum not exceeding \$2500 per annum for the expenses of said office, and that the board has no authority either to appoint a person to be known as county commissioner of immigration, or to expend the funds of the county for the expenses of such office. The board of trade has not abandoned the effort to have a commissioner appointed and have called upon Attorney General Amesworth for an opinion on the legality of the law.

We are in receipt of a copy of "Arizona and Its Resources," dated at Phoenix, Ariz., but as a matter of fact, printed and issued at Los Angeles, Cal. The publication does not merit the flattering notices given it by the Los Angeles Times, which are attached to copies mailed to Arizona newspapers that they may reproduce them and thereby create a demand for the pamphlet. Arizona publishers know that the chief object of this California production is to line the pockets of its publishers, in which it appears to have been successful. In so far as it essays to give a comprehensive idea of the resources of Arizona, the publication is a failure. The information is fragmentary and without literary merit, save a few contributed articles, and no order has been followed in the arrangement of the matter. It is well printed and profusely illustrated. Barren truly said that the American people liked to be humbugged, and we suppose it will always be so. There are many who are imbued with the idea that the foreign article is always superior to the home production, and consequently they are easy marks for shrewd interlopers. When the resources of Arizona are written up, it should be done by a man or individuals who possess the requisite knowledge and ability.

The Arizona Bulletin published an extra last Monday, giving the evidence adduced at the preliminary hearing of Wm. Enzor charged with the murder of Jas. R. Lassiter, which was held before Justice T. H. Hunter, at Superior, on Friday and Saturday of last week. The evidence is all circumstantial but sufficiently strong in the opinion of the court to justify holding Enzor for appearance before the grand jury, and he was bound over in the sum of \$5000 bond.

We were in error in our statement last week that the total valuation of property assessed for taxation this year does not equal last year's assessment. Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Williams is now revising the figures and while the list is not yet complete, it can be stated positively that the value of taxable property for 1899 will exceed last year's figures by \$75,000 or \$100,000, a very considerable gain in view of the heavy losses and sales of cattle in the county during the past year. The values of all other classes of property assessed show a very considerable gain, and there appears to be no grounds for the opinion that the assessors have not done their work well.

Dr. A. Maisel, who was threatened with typhoid fever is reported to be much improved. He is being well cared for at the home of W. P. Morey.

Church services—every Sunday evening in Odd Fellows hall—subject of the sermon July 30 will be "Doubt and Danger," or Col. Ingersoll and his Opportunity. Exercises begin at 8:15 p. m.

The Salt Lake Shooting Affray.
The Salt Lake Herald gives some particulars of the shooting of Robert C. Morris by J. H. Benbrook, on July 17. The woman in the case, Leda Stromborg, denies that she was present in the room when the shooting occurred, and if so, there was no eye witness to the affray.

Morris, before he died, declared that the gun which Benbrook had in his hand when arrested was his Benbrook's.

In his statement to a detective, Benbrook said he was in a room with the girls when Morris came in and picked a quarrel. It was becoming quite heated when the Stromborg girl jumped between them and he (Benbrook) went into another room followed by Morris. He claims that Morris then drew a revolver and tried to fire, but he wrested it from his grasp and it was discharged several times in the scuffle which followed.

Dr. Bascom, who made an examination of Benbrook's wounds, stated that they were not at all serious. There were powder marks on Benbrook's right wrist and left cheek, a bruise showing a swelling of the flesh on the right side of the forehead; also a blow had evidently been dealt him on the right side of the mouth.

J. H. Benbrook lived in Globe for a number of years, and was never known to engage in a quarrel. He was always good natured, and was popular with those who knew him best.

Cyrus Noble whisky is sold from one half pints to one gallon at Cafe Royal.

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Globe, Ariz, July 17, 1899.

Contract Let for the New School House.

Bids for the construction of the new school house for Globe were opened by the board of school trustees last Saturday afternoon. Following are the bids submitted:

E. Lauffer,	\$15,435
A. Trojanovich,	16,108
Whithead & Sullivan, Tucson,	16,300
Griggs & Davidson,	15,800
S. H. Van Slyke,	12,900
Otto P. Kroeger, Tucson,	16,100

Mr. Van Slyke's bid being the lowest by \$2535, it was supposed he would be awarded the contract, but the board rejected all the bids and submitted a proposition to Griggs & Davidson, offering to give them the work for \$12,800, which they agreed to and the contract was awarded to them.

One of the trustees explained that the reason why Van Slyke's bid was not accepted was that he would have to turn the brick for the walls of the school house, which would be a difficult undertaking now that the rainy season is on, and the erection of the building might be delayed. The trustees were desirous of having the school house completed within the specified time, December 1, and therefore, did not wish to run any risk of failure or postponement. However, Mr. Van Slyke offered to give a good and sufficient bond for the performance of the work, in accordance with the terms specified in the contract.

A New Parsonage.

The trustees of Saint Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, of Globe, have decided upon plans for building a new house for the pastor, on the lot adjoining the present parsonage on the northeast. It is to consist of six rooms, with closets, bath and pantry, and to be substantially built with studded walls and partitions plastered, and ceilings of redwood. There will be a porch and bay window in front and the lot will be enclosed by a new fence. It is to be completed early in September.

Rev. Melanier will go to annual conference in September, and whoever is appointed to the Globe charge will find a comfortable new home ready for occupancy when he comes on October 1.

The trustees have been able to provide for these improvements through the generosity of officials of the Old Dominion Copper company, who have donated for this purpose thirteen hundred dollars, the trustees and a few friends subscribing three hundred dollars. The cost of the house and necessary expense of grading, fencing and providing water will amount to about eighteen hundred dollars.

The United Globe Mines officials are expected to contribute to the improvements, which will include an addition to the church of two rooms for Sunday school kindergarten class and Christian Endeavor society meetings.

There is a strong desire to build a new audience room of brick and use the old church for additional rooms. The extent of church improvements will depend upon the amount of contributions made by the people of the town.

William Rose, suspected of being the Verde Valley murderer, whose arrest on Canyon creek was reported in the Silver Belt last week, was lodged in the Prescott jail on July 22. Rose claims he will be able to establish his innocence.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of William Hunter, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the town of Globe, Gila County, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate. In said county of Gila.

ROBERT J. LAWLER,
Administrator of the Estate of said deceased.
Dated at Globe this 24 day of July 1899.

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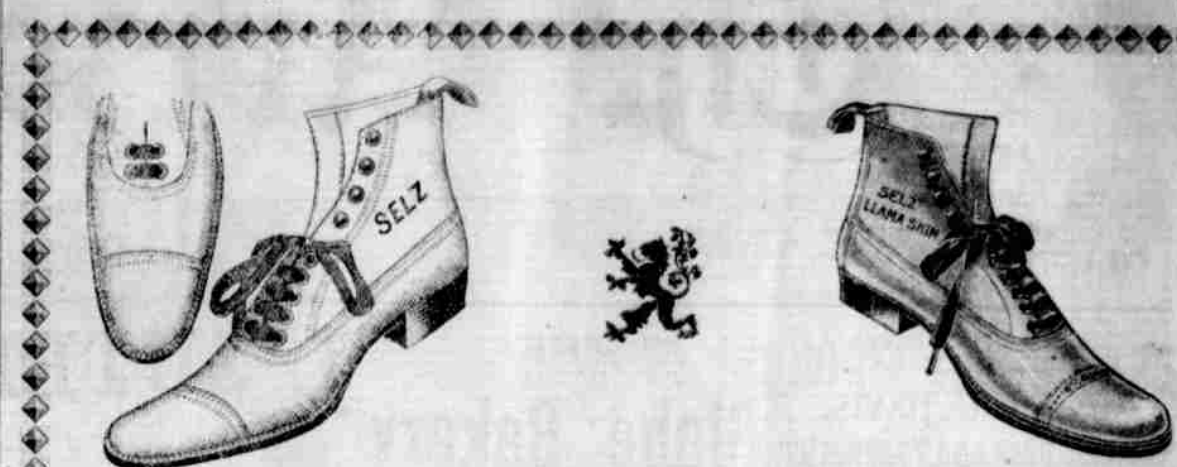
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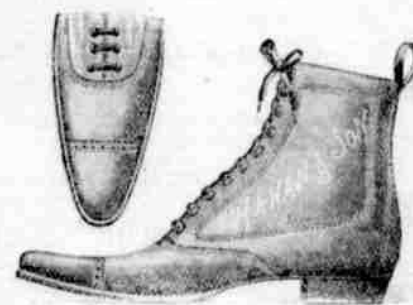
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Notice.

A petition has been filed with the clerk of the Probate Court in Globe, Gila county, Arizona, in pursuance of statute calling for a public meeting of the residents of Globe, Tohono county, to consider the proposition of appropriating any or all moneys now belonging to said townsite and in the hands of said townsite trustees for public improvements in said town. And Monday, August the 5th, 1899, at eight o'clock and thirty minutes, in the evening, at the Court House, in said town of Globe, is appointed as the time and place for said meeting all residents of said Townsite are respectfully invited to attend said meeting.

This July 5th, 1899. P. M. THURMOND,
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